

# U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

The Honorable Robert Hurt  
U.S. House of Representatives  
125 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Barbara Comstock  
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226 Cannon House Office Building  
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## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

The Honorable Robert C. Scott  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1201 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-4603

Dear Representative Scott:

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## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



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The Honorable J. Randy Forbes  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2135 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-4604

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U.S. House of Representatives  
2238 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

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## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



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The Honorable Robert W. Goodlatte  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2309 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-4606

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## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



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The Honorable Robert J. Wittman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2454 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-0001

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# U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



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The Honorable Tim Kaine  
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## U.S. COALITION *for* TPP



May 23, 2016

The Honorable Mark R. Warner  
United States Senate  
475 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510-4502

Dear Senate Warner:

We, the 105 undersigned companies, associations and organizations active in Virginia, are writing to express our strong support for the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) agreement. The TPP is critical to the future growth of trade, jobs, prosperity and competitiveness of the United States, and for Virginia in particular.

The Asia-Pacific will continue to be the most vibrant region in the global economy for the foreseeable future. Yet, we are falling behind, as other countries that have negotiated preferential trade agreements in the region place our manufacturers, innovators, service providers, farmers and ranchers, and workers at a competitive disadvantage. Approval of the TPP will close the gap, and place U.S. companies, farmers and ranchers, and workers at the center of this dynamic regional economy.

Our state exported \$2.7 billion worth of agricultural products and \$6.1 billion of manufactured goods to TPP countries in 2015, and \$4.4 billion of services to TPP countries in 2014. Our state's goods exports to the world supported an estimated 90,788 jobs in 2014. By cutting tariffs and red tape and eliminating other market distortions on our goods, installing critical new rules for the digital economy and services trade, and establishing stronger protections for transparency, innovation and intellectual property – subject to strong enforcement – the TPP will help our manufacturers, innovators, service providers, and farmers and ranchers export more, produce more and thereby support more jobs in Virginia.

Failing to approve the TPP would have significant costs for Virginia: It would keep our manufacturers, innovators, service providers, and farmers and ranchers at a competitive disadvantage; severely damage U.S. leadership and credibility in the region; and cede economic leadership in Asia to other countries that are pursuing alternative regional trade agreements that do not include the United States.

America already faces substantial headwinds in the global economy. America needs to be at the forefront of opening markets, establishing strong rules and high standards for trade, and leveling the playing field globally, rather than continuing to sit on the sidelines.

As congressional leaders and the administration work to address some outstanding issues and agree on a path for a successful vote this year, we urge you to encourage that effort and express your support for moving forward on a strong, market-opening TPP this year.

Sincerely,

ABB Inc.  
Adidas  
ADM  
Advanced Medical Technology Association  
Aerospace Industries Association  
American Cleaning Institute  
American Coatings Association  
American Composites Manufacturers Association  
American Frozen Food Institute  
Ascena Retail Group  
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